

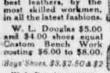


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Willing to Pay for Rammer. When the British square at the battle of Abu Klea, in the Nubian desert, was penetrated by the dervishes, one of them attempted to spear a gunner who was in the act of ramming home a charge. The Briton brained the Sudanese, but the rammer head split on the man's hard skull. Next day the gunner was sent for. Mistaking ence that soldiers are charged for government property which they break, he led off with: "Please, sir, I'm very sorry I broke the rammer, but I never thought the fellow's head could be so hard. I'll pay for the rammer so as to hear no more of the case."

The Man Invasion.

The witch out for a moonlight jaunt on her favorite broomstick, had just escaped being run down by an aeropiane manned by a joy-rider. "Oh, this is simply maddening!" she cried, hysterically; "to think of man invading the one field of which we women have had a monopoly for centuries! And I believe I heard the brute say, as he passed: 'Oh, you kid witch!"

System Required. Clerk-May I have a day's leave tomorrow, sir? It is my mother-in-law's

Employer-My dear Huber, this nustn't occur again. Last week your wife died and now your mother-inaw's going to be buried. You must arrange things better in your family and see that they happen in the holidays .- Lustige Blatter.

Despisery. Little Girl-Mother, that's such a asty little boy; whenever he passes

e he makes a face. Mother-Very rude of him. I hope ou don't do it back.

Little Giri-Oh, dear, no! I simply urn up my nose and treat him with

in 1950. "Did he object to his wife's getting

into prison?" "No; he only said it wasn't the jail where his mother used to go."-Har-

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The delicate gray matter of brain and nerve centres. Read "The Road to Wellville" In pkgs. "There's a Reason." POSTUM CEREAL COMPANY, LAL. Battle Creek, Mich.

### "Put One Over" on **General Grant**

HAT General Grant was a man of big heart, possessed of warm sympathy for the boys in the ranks, was impressed upon a well-known veteran when he met Grant near Vicksburg under rather embarrassing conditions. He was in General Hovey's old regiment, the

Twenty-fourth Indiana, from June, 1861, until August, 1864. "The stage of the great war drams had been shifted to Vicksburg and vicinity," said the veteran in relating his story. "On April 28, at Hard Times Landing, thirty-five miles below Vicksburg, I saw General Grant, Governor Dick Yates and Fred Grant (then a boy, apparently only thirteen or fourteen years of age, but wearing a captain's shoulder straps) board a tug and cross the river. The cannonading between our fleet and the forts was terrific, and I could see the cannon balls come skimming along on the water, some of them very near to General Grant's tug, but he stood calmly on deck, not in the least disturbed. The next day I crossed the river on the flagship Benton and stood within six feet of Grant for three hours. He chewed an unlighted cigar stub all the time. I saw him no more until about May 8.

"Several comrades induced me to go foraging with them. We knew we were in the enemy's country, surrounded by an army 25,000 stronger



Asked What We Were Doing There. than ours, but we decided to take the risk for a square meal. The day was cloudy and dark and finally we lost our bearings. But we had a few chickens, some sweet potatoes, peas and a duck or two, and so really did not worry over the situation. When we were at last picked up by a patrol guard of our own army we were so relieved at not falling into the hands of the enemy that we did not take our predicament seriously. It was when the guard took us to General Grant's own headquarters a short distance away that we saw we had but stepped

rian ami we had broken the rules. "General Grant was not in his tent at first, but soon came. He threw his bridle reins to an orderly and strode into his tent, giving us rather a curlous glance as he went by. In a few minutes he came out sgain and asked us what we were doing there. Our spokesman glibly manufactured a tale about a sick brother being weak and badly in need of better food than hardtack on which to regain his strength. It was at once evident that General Grant's sympathy had been aroused.

out of the frying pan into the fire.

We knew Grant was a good disciplina-

"Then he proceeded to tell us that he would forego punishment, in view of the cause that had led us to go foraging, but he asked us to promise that we would never again be guilty of such an act. He said that we were in the enemy's country and did not know at what hour he would have to order the army to move. He said he knew we were short of rations, but that he had sixteen boats loaded down with provisions waiting for us just above Vicksburg. He said he would get to them soon if all his plans to dislodge and rout the enemy succeeded.

"You can bet we went away with some new ideas about Grant. His talk was our salvation, for General Hovey was fully determined to make an example of us until he heard General Grant had ordered us back to our company. That 'sick brother' story would not have done to tell General

Debt Owed to Boys in Blue. It is, perhaps, difficult for many of

the present generation to appreciate the nation's obligations to the boys in blue. But for them we should have no union, and slavery would stain our civilization. The nation can never repay the debt it owes to these brave men, but it must never let the story of their heroic deeds perish from the annals of mankind or the memory of the generations yet to come.

The Dwindling Line. The Grand Army of the Republic has passed the point where it can gain in numbers, and every year cuts down its total. No American who watches the parade at an annual encampment can fall to draw inspiration from the patriotism for which these men stand, nor can he fail to be sad-

dened by the thought that fewer remain each time to carry on the vork.

Didn't Know How to Swim. Rear Admiral Schroeder, while training the men on his fleet down in Guantanamo bay, discovered that some 2 500 of them don't know how to swim, and he reports to Washington that he has taken measures to remedy this defect in their nautical education.

Sixty-five hundred inventors were too poor to make the final payments on their papers during the last year, and for this reason forfeited them.

## A MINISTER'S CONSTIPATION

Rev. Kemp Tells of His Digestive Troubles and How He Overcame Them-You Can Do So Free.

The lack of exercise in a minister's life makes him very prone to constipation—but for that matter, most everybody is constipated now and then. It is the nation all disorder.

Many already know that a sure way to cure constipation and other stomach, liver and bowel troubles is with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which the church people have been buying for twenty years. Rev. R. A. Kemp of Rising Sun, Ind., Secretary of the Indiana Conference of the Methedist Episcopal Church, says

rt years I been a vic-f constipation have never anything to equal Dr. Caldwell's Pepsin. I also had indigestion eart trouble. I can certainly recom-

and heart trouble. I can certainly recom-mend it."

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IN HIGH SOCIETY.



best houses in town. Second Burglar-I am much sought after myself.

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For the Critics. Creston Clark, whose untimely death at Asheville robbed America of a serious and capable actor, was somewhat impatient of criticism. To

a Philadelphia critic he once said: You chaps are unwilling to accept a man for what he is. You want to change him to your own taste. But each of you has a different taste. To whose inclination, then, is he to

bend? "No, no! Take the artist for what he is. That is the right critical atti-Don't be like the farm urchin I once saw-an urchin who, as he stoned a frog to death, repeated severely

"'Ull l'arn ve to be a toad.""

it Made No Difference. Congressman Ransdale of Louislana, recently told a story of Alec Trimble. the valet and factorum of a physician in New Orleans, who took a fancy to one of the summer shirts of his master, and finally went and bought one exactly like it. He showed it to his mistress, who said that he had done wrong, as the two shirts might get mixed in the washing; and Alec

answered: "It'd make no difference, missus, 'cause dey's both alike in size an'

They Surely Would. A little American boy with his father was visiting a market in a Mexican city. He saw a little native girl with a small basketful of red peppers, of which she was eating one. His father was about to say: "She thinks she is very smart," as the son called his attention to it. The boy spoke up quickly, knowing what was to be said: Ps, would those red peppers make ou smart if you eat all of them?" His father replied: "Yes, son."

Pity is akin to love, and if a young man has an obese bank balance it isn't difficult to find a girl to pity him.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar is made to satisfy the smoker. It takes an oculist to make

people open their eyes. Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated, easy to rake as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach liver and bowels. Do not gripo. Put up with sarcasm-don't practise

NOT INTERESTED IN TOADS

Exasperated Suburbanite Was Forced to Listen to Statistics Until Patience Gave Way.

"Toads-" began the man who is always looking up queer statistics. "Blast the toads!" snapped the suburbanite with the ham, the bag of flour and the lawn mower. "I am not interested in toads."

"But you should be, sir. The toad lays \$1,000 eggs annually."

"Very extraordinary, but-" "The female toad also lives to be a housand years old. Now if a hen could live to be a thousand years old and lay \$1,000 eggs annually it would take a cold-storage warehouse as big as Maine, California and Texas, to hold them." "Wonderful, but my train-"

"Stood on end the eggs would reach from here to the moon and back and leave enough to fill the Pacific ocean." "Let go of my buttonhole, sir. I

want to make the train-" "Useless job. The train is already made. Listen to sense. After those eggs filled the Pacific ocean it would cause a tidal wave that would sweep-

But just then the exasperated suburbanite brought his bag of flour down on the garrulous stranger. Then he escaped to his train.

ALONE, ALL ALONE.



Mrs. Proudmar-I tell my daughter that her voice is a gold mine! Professor Schnickelfritz (going)-Ach, zah, vat you call an abandoned mine, aind't it?

A SOLDIER'S EXPERIENCE.

Hardships of Army Life Brought On a Severe Case of Kidney Trouble.



H. N. Camp, 1356 Delaware St., Denver, Colo., says: "During the Spanish-American war. I contracted a severe kidney trouble. After returning home, I was under a physician's care for months, but grew gradually worse. Finally I got so bad I could not hold the urine at all. I also had intense suffering from back pains. made improvement from the first, and strong."

Remember the name-Doan's. For sale by all dealers, 50 cents a ened; "but I can call off all of the box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Wedding Fee Counterfeit.

A well-dressed stranger entered the office of Justice William B. Williams, Montclair, N. J., and after shaking hands astonished the justice by saying: "I'm here to redeem that counterfeit \$10 bill I passed on you. Two years ago I called on you with my girl and two witnesses and you married us. I handed you a \$10 bill. I had a counterfeit in my pocketbook that I'd carried for several years. I never missed it until yesterday. Then remembered that I'd accidentally handed you the bill." The caller produced a good \$10 bill, but the justice refused to take it. "Don't let that worry you, my dear fellow," he "I never knew it was a counterfeit. No kind of money sticks

How's This?

to me over night. I'm married, my-

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ground that you lied in your answers. Why did you say that your circulation is good? Mr. Koloom-Honest, I couldn't help it. That's my business. You see, I'm advertising manager on the Daily

Boomer.-Puck. Pa's Conclusion. "What is an old adage, pa?" "Generally speaking, an old chest-

nut, my son."

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Janitor-Howdy, Dec.-Life. PERRY DAVIS' PAINKILLER
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The man who plants a ladder never knows what will come up.

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When shown positive and reliable proof that a certain remedy had cured numerous cases of female ills, wouldn't any sensible woman conclude that the same remedy would also benefit her if suffering with the same trouble?

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What He Knew.

"You can tell me the names of the Doan's Kidney Pills | twelve apostles, Sam?" said the pret- ment later a dripping head appeared ty Sunday school teacher one ing. Sam's face fell, and he shifted soon I was well and his weight from one foot to the other. "Can't do it, ma'am," he said, sorrowfully; and then his eyes brightpitchers in the league teams," he volunteered -Harner's Magazine

"You never quote poetry in your speeches?"

"No," replied Senator Sorghum; quoting poetry is too often like sending an anonymous letter. A man resorts to it when he wants to say something and shift the responsibility of authorship."

Appreciation. "That successful poker player certainly paid a tribute to his winning game when he selected his handsome home."

"How 80?" "Don't you know he built it on a

Hint to Autoists.

bluff?

Maggie-I see you out in Harry's auto all the time. I didn't know you liked him better than Jack. Marjorie-I don't. But the color of his car harmonizes better with my automobile cont.

If You Have Common Sore Eyes, if lines blur or run together, you need PETTIT'S EYE SALVE, 25c. All drug-gists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y. I love everything that is old; old friends; old times; old manners; old

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Lewis' Single Binder cigar. Original Tin Foil Smoker Package, 5c straight. A mustard plaster can always be depended upon to do something smart.

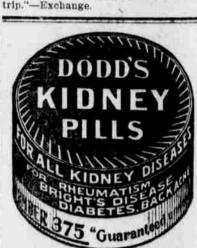
There was a loud splash, and a moabove the waves. On the end of the dock was a stevedore nonchalantly

The Valuable Match.

lighting his pipe. "Help, man!" cried the chap in the water. "Can't you see I am overboard? I can't swim." "How often have you been down?" asked the stevedore, shielding the

flickering match from the wind.

"Once, I believe, but hurry up, man! Give me a hand!" "You wait! You have two more times yet to go down, and I have only one match. I'll catch you on the last



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# Afraid of Ghosts

Many people are afraid of ghosts. Few people are afraid of germs. Yet the ghost is a fancy and the germ is a fact. If the germ could be magnified to a size equal to its terrors it would appear more terrible than any fire-breathing dragon. Germs can't be avoided. They are in the air we breathe, the water we drink.

the water we drink.

The germ can only prosper when the condition of the system gives it free scope to establish itself and develop. When there is a deficiency of vital force, languor, restlessness, a sallow cheek, a hollow eye, when the appetite is poor and the sleep is broken, it is time to guard against the germ. You can fortify the body against all germs by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It increases the vital power, cleanase the system of clogging impurities, enriches the blood, puts the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition in working condition, so that the germ finds no weak or tainted spot in which to breed. 'Golden Medical Discovery' contains no alcohol, whisky or habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients printed on its outside wrapper. It is not a secret nostrum but a medicine of known composition and with a record of 40 years of cures. Accept no substitute—there is nothing "just as good." Ask your neighbors.



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